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Gilbert, Charles H. (white)

A white policeman in 1898, Gilbert was banished from the city probably because of his ties to the Republican administration of city government. Gilbert and other white men were put on a train to New Bern on the 11th and were pushed further northward, out of the state. The 1897 city directory listed Gilbert as living at 213 N. 7th Street.

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Goins, John

Goins was a member of the Committee of Colored Citizens summoned to hear the demands of Waddell's Committee of 25 on November 9, 1898 and was targeted because he worked for Alex Manly at the *Daily Record*. Goins was not listed in the 1897 or 1900 city directory. Goins was probably born in South Carolina in 1869. By 1900, Goins lived in Washington DC and worked with Alex Manly as a printer. He remained in the city and continued to work as a printer but was married and self-employed by 1920. Goins' profile can be found in Chapter 8 of this report.

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Green, Elijah

Green was a member of the Committee of Colored Citizens summoned to hear the demands of Waddell's Committee of 25 on November 9, 1898. He was also an Alderman from the 5th Ward and was forced to resign his position on the Board on November 10, 1898. At the time of the violence, Green was 41 years old. Green was born in South Carolina. Green was active at Price Chapel AME Zion Church. Green remained in Wilmington and continued to be a community leader until his death in 1930. He worked at Sprunt's Cotton Compress and also operated a grocery store at 323 S. 7th Street in 1900. Green lived and operated his store in the south side of Wilmington instead of Brooklyn (in the northern section where the bulk of violence on November 10th occurred).

A search from Green in the North Carolina State Archives revealed in the Homestead & Personal Property Exemptions, for New Hanover County in 1902 that Green lost a court case on 9/15/02 – Isaac H. Smith and George H. White (Craven County) v James H. Young and Elijah M. Green. The verdict in the case was that Green had to pay \$83.75 and Young pay \$83.50. As part of the case, Green's property in Wilmington was itemized in an Homestead Exemption. At that time he owned property in Block 80, Block 81, and Block 23, all valued at \$300 each. When those properties were combined with the value of his home and furnishings, the total value was \$11,651.00.

Green was part of large and influential family in Wilmington. There were many Green family members involved in local business interests and, prior to 1898, they were politically active in Republican politics. Green was also profiled in Chapter 8 of this report.

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Green, Henry C.

Henry Green was a member of the Committee of Colored Citizens summoned to hear the demands of Waddell's Committee of 25 on November 9, 1898. Green worked as a butcher at the 4th Street Market in Brooklyn and was active in Republican politics. His home was at 607 Campbell Street. Green was an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Green died in 1907.